

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.K.JAYASANKARAN NAMBIAR

TUESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF AUGUST 2015/20TH SRAVANA, 1937

WP(C).No. 24244 of 2015 (E)

PETITIONER(S):

**D.JANARDHANAN POTTI AGED 52 YEARS
S/O. DAMODARAN POTTY, PADMA BHAVAN,
SANNITHI GRAMAM, JANARDHANAPURAM
VARKALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.
[KEESHZANTHI, JANARDHANASWAMI TEMPLE
VARKALA DEVASWOM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT]**

BY ADV. SRI.J.JAYAKUMAR

RESPONDENT(S):

- 1. THE TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY,
NANDANCODE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001**
- 2. THE DEVASWOM COMMISSIONER,
THE TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD,
NANDANCODE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001**
- 3. THE ASSISTANT DEVASWOM COMMISSIONER,
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT DEVASWOM COMMISSIONER
THE TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD, VARKALA
VARKALA PO, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT**
- 4. S.SHAJI, SANTHI, KAPPIL SIVAN NADA TEMPLE
VARKALA GROUP, KAPPIL PO
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM -695 107**
- 5. D.PREMKUMAR, SANTHI, KAPPIL BHAGAVATHI NADA
VARKALA GROUP, KAPPIL PO,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 107**

R BY SRI.A.N.RAJAN BABU, SC, TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
11-08-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**

APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS:-

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| EXT.P1 | TRUE COPY OF THE TRANSFER ORDER DATED 04.07.2015 ISSUED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT. |
| EXT.P2 | TRUE COPY OF APPEAL DATED 07.07.2015 FILED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 2ND RESPONDENT. |
| EXT.P3 | TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 03.08.2015 OF THE 2ND RESPONDENT. |
| EXT.P4 | TRUE COPY OF THE APPEAL DATED 07.08.2015 FILED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 1ST RESPONDENT. |
| EXT.P5 | TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR DATED 10.02.2005 ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT. |

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS

NIL

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A.K.JAYASANKARAN NAMBIAR, J.

W.P.(C). No. 24244 of 2015

Dated this the 11th day of August, 2015

JUDGMENT

The petitioner, who is working as Keezhsanthi at Janardhanaswami temple, Varkala Devaswom is aggrieved by Ext.P1 order of transfer, transferring the petitioner as Santhi of Sankaramangalam temple, Keezhattingal. Aggrieved by the order of transfer, the petitioner preferred an appeal before the 2nd respondent, which was rejected. The petitioner, therefore, preferred Ext.P4 appeal before the 1st respondent, which is stated to be pending. Under the said circumstances, the limited prayer in the writ petition is for a direction to the 1st respondent to consider and pass orders on Ext.P4 appeal, expeditiously after hearing the petitioner.

2. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as also the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents.

On a consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case as also the submissions made across the bar, I dispose the writ petition with a direction to the 1st respondent to consider and pass orders on Ext.P4 appeal, after hearing the petitioner, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this

judgment. I make it clear that, till such time as orders are passed by the 1st respondent as directed and communicated to the petitioner, Ext.P1 order of transfer, insofar as it relates to the petitioner, shall be kept in abeyance. The petitioner shall produce a copy of the writ petition together with a copy of this judgment before the 1st respondent for further action.

Sd/-
A.K.JAYASANKARAN NAMBIAR
JUDGE